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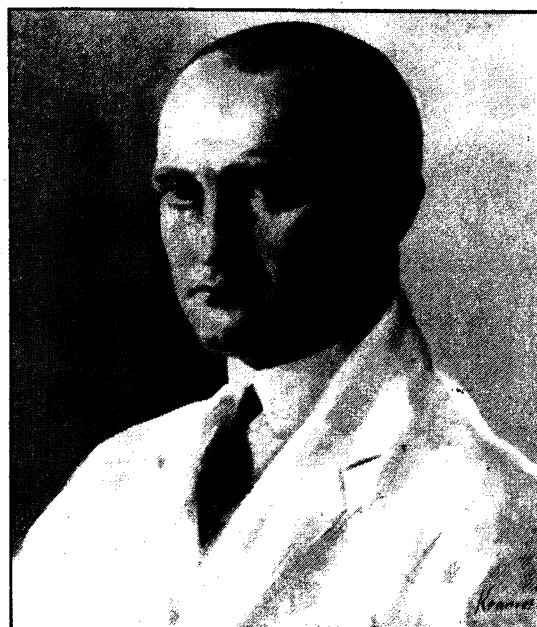
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Henry Rollin insists that *Festine Lente* is "in no way an autobiography. I prefer to regard it essentially as a history of psychiatry during the past half century as seen by one who has been witness to and played some small part in the shaping of events." A former hospital consultant who has been a member of the Mental Health Review Tribunals and the Parole Board as well as a consultant forensic psychiatrist to the Home Office, he is well qualified to comment on these events. The book includes his analysis of the history and evolution of Horton Hospital; the dissolution of mental hospitals and the myth of community care; outpatients departments; and the development of different physical and psychopharmacological treatments.

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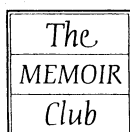
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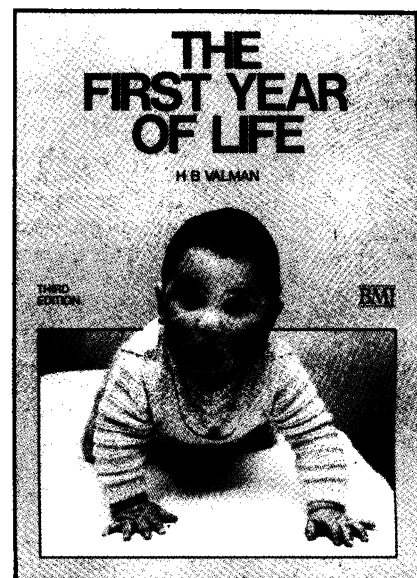
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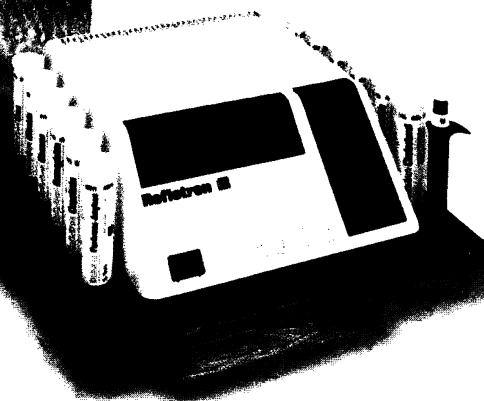
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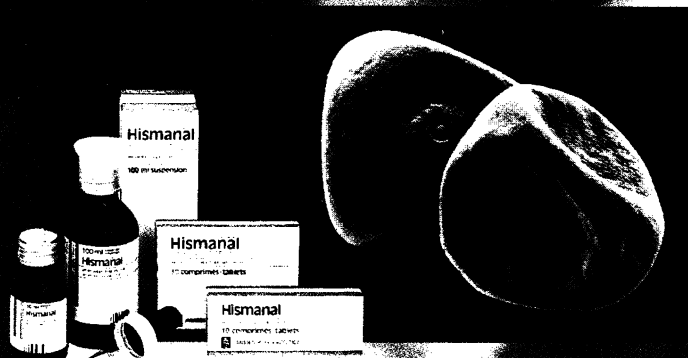


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